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THE CUBAN AMBASSADOR AND HIS COLLEAGUES IN THE RECEIVING
LINE WERE CORDIAL WHEN I ARRIVED AT THE CUBAN RECEPTION JANUARY
6 AND WHEN I LEFT. SEVERAL POLISH OFFICIALS AND JOURNALISTS
AND TWO OR THREE DIPLOMATIC COLLEAGUES ASKED WHETHER THIS WAS
NOT THE FIRST TIME I HAD ATTENDED THIS EVENT. I ACKNOWLEDGED
THAT IT WAS. SOME OF THESE ALSO SAID THEY HAD NOTED WITH
INTEREST THE CUBAN AMBASSADOR'S ATTENDANCE AT THE ARRIVAL AND
DEPARTURE CEREMONIES FOR PRESIDENT CARTER AND SEEMED INCLINED
TO DRAW FAR-REACHING CONCLUSIONS FROM THAT AND MY PRESENCE AT
THE CUBAN NATIONAL DAY. I SAID THAT, SINCE WE HAD EXCHANGED
INTEREST SECTIONS WITH THE CUBANS LAST SUMMER, OUR POLICY
HAD BEEN TO ACCEPT INVITATIONS TO LARGE CEREMONIAL EVENTS OF
THIS KIND AND TOO MUCH SHOULD NOT BE MADE OF ATTENDANCE AT
THEM.
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